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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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SECTION 1

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PATENT

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In re Application of

Melvin M. TAKATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,561

Filed: January 14, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2721

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: FAST MATCHING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERSONAL
IDENTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed March 15, 2000, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing requirements for the above-identified application:

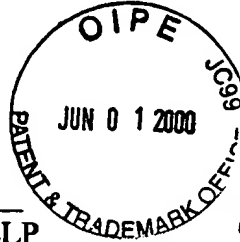
- (1) Declaration/Power of Attorney (2) for this patent application executed by the inventors;
- (2) Petition for One-Month Extension to File;
- (3) Checks for the following:
 - \$130.00 for surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
 - \$110.00 for one-month extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1);and
- (4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 15, 2000.

A corrected filing receipt is warranted to maintain an accurate record in the Office file of the above-identified application reflecting the addresses of the inventors.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charged the same to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

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